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SUBJECT: LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS US VISA REFUSALS

LOYALIST BELFAST MORNING NEWSPAPER NEWSLETTER CARRIED

FOLLOWING FRONT PAGE ARTICLE APRIL 30:

QUOTE:

AMERICA SLAMS DOOR ON SINN FEIN

THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED  
VISAS TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THE  
PROVISIONAL IRA AND SINN FEIN IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THOSE BARRED FROM THE COUNTRY  
INCLUDE RORY O' BRADY, SEAMUS LOUGHRAN, MRS. MAIRE DRUMM,  
SEAN KEENAN AND JOE CAHILL.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ACTION HAD  
BEEN TAKEN IN EACH CASE UNDER ITS AUTHORITY TO BAR  
ALIENS WHO WERE BELIEVED TO BELONG TO TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS,  
OR WERE BELIEVED TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF ANY  
LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT.

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BUT THE BAN HAS BEEN CRITICISED BY THE IRISH NATIONAL

CAUCUS, AN AMALGAMATION OF 30 IRISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE  
UNITED STATES. THE CAUCUS SAID THAT THOSE REFUSED VISAS  
WANTED TO TAKE PART IN SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.  
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